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INSURANCE SCHEME FOR FISHERMEN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced insurance scheme for fishermen in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)&(b): The Group Accident Insurance for Active Fishermen, a component of the `National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen` is implemented through the National Federation of Fishermen Cooperatives (FISHCOPFED). Under the scheme, the Central and State Government share annual premium of Rs.14 per beneficiary on 50:50 basis and benefits include Rs.50000 in case of accidental death or permanent total disability and Rs.25000 in case of permanent partial disability.